

By Senator Lynn

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.  
3           290.00725, F.S.; authorizing the City of Ocala to  
4           apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
5           Development for designation of an enterprise zone;  
6           providing an application deadline; providing  
7           requirements for the area of the enterprise zone;  
8           requiring that the office establish the initial  
9           effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an  
10          effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14           Section 1. Section 290.00725, Florida Statutes, is created  
15 to read:

16           290.00725 Enterprise zone designation for the City of  
17 Ocala.—The City of Ocala may apply to the Office of Tourism,  
18 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one  
19 enterprise zone for an area within the western portion of the  
20 city, which shall encompass an area up to 5 square miles. The  
21 application must be submitted by December 31, 2009, and must  
22 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s.  
23 290.0065, limiting the total number of enterprise zones  
24 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a  
25 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
26 Development may designate one enterprise zone under this  
27 section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
28 shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise  
29 zone designated pursuant to this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.